### TO JANUARY 1, 1886. For \$1.50 Cash in Advance.

Published for People on Earth! Dr. Stoddert is very sick. Take your girl to the Bazaar.

T. B. Buckner is in New Orleans. Mrs. S. A. Dunn has been very

Mrs. W I. Paul is visiting in Kan-

Mr. Abe Hitt is in Chicago with cattle.

Judge Robinson and wife are i Texas. Grand masquerade at skating rink

to-night. Fun, sport and merriment at the

The Knights of Honor elect offi-

cers to-night. Mrs. A. P. Bishop, of Miami,

here on a visit. Joe Pilcher is opening a jewelry store in Vandalia. Musical treat at opera house Tues

day eve, Dec. 30. Watch for Ada Stanley's grand band parade Dec. 26. Mr. Williams gave a very pleasant

dance last Monday night. Samuel Hanna of Saling, was in this week and called on us.

There will be a skating party and ball at the rink New Year's eve. Eugene Dudley, of Thompson Sta-

tion, smileth a smole. It is a girl. R. W. Edmonston has bought the T. M. Gill residence of J. W. Crigler. R. Bunstien, of Worcester, is doubly happy-one a boy the other a

Louise Sylvester's comedy company at opera house Monday eve.

Eddie Haygood, well-known in died in Nevada, Mo., last

Miss Wakefield and Thos. Stowers, both of this county, were married It is said that Herman Stellhorn is

soon to marry one of Moberly's fair daughters. Hamilton Hall has just bought a

fine \$5 rooster from Bob Boswell, of See Houston & Trimble's ad. They invite your especial attention to cheap

Charley Houston has returned from Texas. He says he loves old

Missouri the best. B. W. Canterbury lost \$55 in cash on the streets last Monday. He has

lost some sleep also. Judge N. Lackland is fast recovering from injuries received by being

thrown from his buggy. The Peaked Sisters were entertained one night last week at the res-

idence of Judge Lackland. Mrs. C. H. Harrington and Mrs. R. H. Peery have returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

One pair of 1 karat white stones 18 karat gold cressent for the low price

of \$48 50, at M. Pilcher & Bro. Mr. Weimer, a fine musician from

Carrollton, Ill., has been in Mexico ripe before next week. on a visit to his brother, Urban. W. S. Mosby, one of Audrain's

most talented and industrious young men, is going to practice law in Mex- won the talking match.

Cyrus Cumberland, a prosperous citizen of Fulton, made us a pleasant call and paid for the G. R. W. to Jan. deserve a Christmas rest.

Maj. Hord is not going to Fort Smith, Ark., but will remain in Mex-

ico to keep the Hotel d' Ferris to the The matinee which was to be given by Hardin College talent at opera

house Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, has been canceled. Prof. C. G. Cunningham, formerly

principal of the Montgomery City public schools, is spending the holidays in Mexico.

Everybody finds the Great New York Fire Store, where they give a case a big fire should break out. fine \$2.50 hat with every \$5 suit and If the LEDGER will not have 2 000 overcoat they sell.

Cold. cold. bitter cold! Get a pair of those heavy woolen cassimere pants preachers is not going to marry soon. at 75c at the Fire Store. They are sure to keep out the cold.

Graves & Kempton's Chicago Comedy Co., with uniformed band taken at once to improve Hardin Park. and orchestra, will appear at the Opera House at an early day.

Every purchaser of \$5 worth of clothing is entitled to a Christmas dances and parties in Mexico every gift of a fine \$2.50 hat. At the night.

Murphy, Managers. Dec. 26.

Great New York Fire Store.

ing they will prove a bonanza.

tag's store. Call and see him.

has not sold the Agitator as reported.

every \$5 suit or overcoat bought at the

The Bridges twins drew a good

house sgain Monday night. Every

one was pleased. With proper train-

Great New York Fire Store. Every buyer of a \$5 suit or overcoat will be presented a Christmas world.

gift of a fine soft \$2.50 hat, at the Great New York Fire Store. Madame Stanley's Female Mastodons in conjunction with Cort &

Uncle Tom's cabin company this Murphy's Specialty Co. Cort and

If our Andrew won't make a joe Col. Graves, of the Farber Agitator, made us a call last week. He is a dandy floor manager? Andy is bound clever and sociable gentleman. He

Why one of our doctors refuses to Given away from now on until report deaths and births, as the law

When the Louisiana base ball club is going to pay the \$25 they owe

Claus has his headquarters at Son. shape.

THE LEDGER. Special Drives!

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## THE LEDGER CLOTHING

UNTIL JANUARY 1st

VERCOATS

FOR CHILDREN. FOR BOYS. FOR MEN.

# 3-TJ-T-T-S

#### Stock ur

Must be Sold.

Prices cut down LOWER than anybody will sell them to you.

### Barth Vic THE PREMIUM CLOTHIERS.

too "fast."

keep open house.

tle of soda pop.

for the postoffice.

to county clerk.

ing the last ten days.

about two months ago.

before the people soon.

the Mexico business men.

will have to be voted for it.

his wife if he will pay for it.

If a good many of our citizens

osition that increases taxes for any-

If there are not more statesmen

Mexico than in any other town in

If the girls are really going to

make Mrs. Baird an Xmas present

If some men don't think "once

candidate, always a candidate and

never politically dead till physically

set? But we promised

If one cause of hard times is not

well as the boys did last New Year-

If the LEDGER is not booming? It

North Side Square, MEXICO, MO. Leaders in Styles and Outfitters of all Mankind.



Who "frowed" that liver. What the world is coming to. If you are going to swear off.

If you have been to the Bazaar. If the Kunkel matter is settled. If a Bazaar is always a bonanza. Why Sam Edwards is like a Jew. If Jim Emmons ain't a hummer.

Where Canterbury lost his money. If a church divided is not bound to

How the ladies like coasting on the way keep money moving.

If the Langer advertisements are

If you have read and heeded C.

B. Morris' ad. If you are going to remember the poer on Xmas.

from all parts of the county. If you are going to observe Xmas

in a becoming way. If people can get even with each

their shadows once in awhile. other by not speaking. If the latest sensation won't be ning church fairs and festivals. If Charley Buckner didn't surprise

What has become of Mexico's brass and string bands. Which one of the embroidery class | Charley always has a kind word.

If you know why next Thursday is called Christmas day. If the public school teachers don't

If you have "been up against' anything in the Bazaar. If "Sut" Hooton really meant to

twist that man's ear off. If the Bazaar is not a thing beauty and a joy forever.

If this is not tough weather on people who are out of wood. If Col. Waddingham will not have

a good well bored in his park. If Ed. Rodman is editor and proprietor of the Laddonia Herald.

What Mexico would do for water in

regular subscribers by January, '86. If one of Mexico's best looking dead, If Dudgeon will ever sell his guitar to see all the pall-hearers at a funeral until he advertises it in the Ledger. doctors? Doctors usually do their can't keep live young men down.

If immediate steps should not be work before death. If John Abbay knew at what time really wishes she were a boy so she the sun set on last Sunday evening. If there are not three or four could paint the town.

take her away on a trip to see the a wood cut of him made.

it comes to bringing in a load (?) of in on the \$75 packages of dry goods? They should read the LEDGER. If we are not going to have an

If Billie Carter and Colonel John

Dec. 30th won't be the affair of the religious or anti-religious that he religious or anti-religious that he

found John Sontag's ad. Santa ing to celebrate Christmas in good few moments on a lady friend, with- and express matter in shape so he If the rumor of an escapade of a Sunday.

RUSH HILL RED HOT.

\$15,000 FIRE WITH ABOUT \$5,000 INSURANCE.

Last Wednesday morning we received the following telegram: RUSH HILL, Mo., Dec. 17.—Вов

WHITE, MEXICO, Mo. - Rush Hill burning up. Come down and write The LEDGER at once tried to get a train down but failed until the regular passenger train at noon, when, in company with a reporter of our "unodious" contemporary, we went down to see how much of that live

town went down in ashes. About half past four o'clock yesterday morning the people of Rush Hill were aroused from their slumbers by the thrilling cry of fire. The fire was found to be in the rear of Green's drug store and quickly inflamed the entire building, there being a billiard hall up stairs. The boys had been playing billiards until after midnight and left but little fire up stairs. There was no stove down stairs in the rear of the store and it is claimed the fire was the work of an incendiary. From the drug store the fire caught Rendy & Fuetz' warehouse, then their hardware store. from there to the hotel, all of which with contents were entirely destroyed. The fire was stopped on the west by the road and by the roof of the hotel being tin, which kept the flames from spreading. On the east the fire was kept from W. T. Lott's store by his hard work and by the Fulton college girl and her expulsion wind being a little in his favor. He was nobly assisted by his friends things ready to move.

who did good work. All concerned that the American people are living were badly hurt by the fire as the insurance they carried was very light. Special to the Ledger. If the girls are not going to do as LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

commit suicide last week with a bot- surance. who had "influence" promised them sured for \$900.

What is the reason the father don't

has received 23 new subscribers dur-If this is not the kind of weather that struck the Mexico base ball club

If the council will not succeed in peace, lost \$300 worth of books: no getting a proposition for waterworks John Pike, boarder at hotel, lost If times would be hard if every his clothing.

one would pay his debts and in this Fred Camm, boarder and carpenter, lost \$75 worth of tools. He was Why the Vandalia merchants can in Illinois and left his tools in the afford to do more advertising than hotel.

and loan association? No extra tax Mr. Frank Appell kept the hotel was burned and other valuable prop- the committee is in session the office hour, I'll eat her." and bar. He lost about \$1,500 erty was destroyed; also the fine C. will be closely guarded. Why a "good man" can't have the worth of property and was insured & A. depot. earth for a Christmas present from for only \$500. He has a large family. They did not save even their If the New York Fire Store by lib- wearing apparel. Ruedy & Fuetz are active young eral advertising is not drawing trade

business men and though not rich If some people would know they will again get to the front. This will were alive if it was not for seeing leave them nearly out of money, but of it. they have good backing.

Who takes care of the old man This is one of the best blocks in the and "kids" while the ladies are run- town and we think that new and better buildings will at once go up.

SPARKS.

the LEDGER by calling the other day? It was a cold night for a fire. Rush Hill has no fire company. If a man is not foolish to sell corn There are plenty of drug stores for less than 25 cents, wheat less than 90 cents, hogs less than 4 cents.

W. T. Lott, Jr., is the boss fire If the young lady who was hunting a "private doctor" last week won't give the LEDGER an item when she This was a big fire for the size of

don't always vote "no" on any prop-

and more different kinds of talent in The boys were feeling badly as usual the next day. The Rush Hill people will now

carry a heavier insurance. Everything will be rebuilt. can't keep a good town down. Boarders at the hotel changed

boarding house without notice. Fire has no effect on W. T. Lott at least it has not on this earth.

Harvey Smith was down with the LEDGER man. He was just one day If the young lady who dressed up in her sweetheart's clothes yesterday too late.

If the wind had been blowing hard either way the town would have If James K. King really intends to gone up. pay for his paper when he gets ready? Zip Hagan fell off Lott's store dur-

Gus Reusch says he will give \$100 Mrs. Show informs us that the Holi-If some of the best posted men If Cy Scott is not a hummer when around Laddonia did not get taken towards Reudy & Fuetz's rebuilding. ness people are going to have a Who will do the same thing? They holidays. are good boys.

John Bick owns the building next Creasey did not create quite a furore to the fire on the east, which was Monday while out sleigh-riding be- saved by the hard work of W. T. hind the Colonel's flying iron-greys. Lott and friends. space in the Ledger for nothing be- sympathy of every person within fif-

value on its columns. Our patrons them are now without a cent. a newspaper and not a Congressional the fire as soon as it could and got seven new subscribers. The people If a certain old gentleman who re- of Rush Hill believe in rewarding en-

ordered a certain moral young man cape. The tin roof is all that saved ment. The middle verse is in Acts, ness men should go down and have from his premises, who had called a it. Gus Reusch got all of the mail out any provocation whatever last could move it quick. Old John, the shoemaker, who going to have a private secretary.

FOR :: HOLIDAY :: PRESENTS!

Look at These Prices! Handsome Water Sets, from \$20 00 to \$50 Fine Berry Dishes, - from Fine Cake Baskets. - from Fine Gold Spectacles, from 3 75 to 12 Gold-headed Canes, - from 6 00 to 15

Handsome Silver Tea Spoons, 1 60 dozen.

CHAS. B. MORRIS,

terday.

works in the back part of the postoffice, thought it was the moon or the end of the earth and began to get the Savings Bank, presents all of his

LADDONIA'S LUCK.

LADDONIA, Mo., Dec. 18, 1884 .-The drug store building, where the The elevator known as Hisey's burned fire started, belonged to Mrs. Emma at 8:30 last night. The fire started If a young man really tried to Uzzle. It was worth \$1,000; no in- in the main part of the elevator. Parties here think it was incendiary. The stock of drugs belonging to The fire did not start in the engine Good Luck... Only a few years since Carter & The billiard hall up stairs was in- Hisey's elevator at this place burned Fortunate Quarters..... sured for \$400 and the loss was down with heavy loss. They lost always "show up" in reports of births \$1,000. It was the property of Dave 27,000 bushels of No. 2 corn, besides

their valuable elevator. The elevator Reudy & Fuetz had \$7,000 worth now belonged to Pearson, Wilder & you see about selling out at cost, &c., telling Mr. Pollock, of the roller mills. of hardware and machines. Insured Fowles. It was worth about \$5.000 but go to Ricketts & Emmons' and what he thought ailed his boiler, and for \$1,200. They owned their store and was insured for a good deal less than you ever expect to; also their and the hotel, worth \$3,000; insured than one-half this amount. Hisey & large stock of clothing, dry goods, for \$1,600.

James had about 10,000 bushels of &c., at prices as low, if not below, Charley Stewart, insurance agent, corn in the elevator. It was insured any house in town.

FIRE AT MARSHALL As we go to press we learn there night. As the wires are down it is impossible to get particulars.

HIGGINSVILLE HOT.

FIRE NEAR LADDONIA. LADDONIA, Mo., Dec. 18, 1884-R. Freels, three miles south of here, was burned yesterday. If Frank Friar's house was burned we have not heard ED KENNAN.

SMALL BLAZE IN WEST MEXICO. The fire company was called out about midnight Saturday night by the burning of a wood shed belonging to Mr. Richards in West Mexico. The damage was slight and was the work of an incendiary.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! 5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER, POSTOFFICE STORE.

Carrie Porter's Predicament. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 16 .- Carrie Rich Phillips." Uncle Bob Allen was in looking at Porter, of Mexico, Mo., aged 18 years, was arrested here to-night for deserting her one-month old babe. She arrived at 7 o'clock this evening on the Hannibal & St. Joseph train, and walked deliberately to a lumber vard where she left the child. Its cries were heard a quarter of an hour later, and the heartless mother was arrested as she was about to leave the city. She claims she was ruined under promise of marriage by a citizen of Mexico, who left town when her condition became known. Being unable to procure employment as long

termined to desert it. We have thoroughly investigated this case and can find no one in this city who ever heard of Carne Porter. Reudy & Fuetz feel bad, but you The party is either traveling under an assumed name or she is not from

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER. POSTOFFICE STORE. Mrs M. M. Show of Centralia What lady wanted a gentleman to He'd better get ready before we get ing the fire but sustained no danger- fascinating Miss Sophia Gates, of night only, Friday Dec. 26. that city, called on us Wednesday.

> TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! 5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER. POSTOFFICE STORE.

"warm" time up there during the

Taxes Reduced. cause our contemporary places no teen miles of the place. Many of year will be only 10 cents on the

> Mexico, Mo., Dec. 15, 1884-R. If our next Congressman is really

Middle Verse.

Unique Xmas Card. John M. Marmaduke, cashier of

BANK OF GOOD FORTUNE IN THE STATE OF FELICITY.

friends with the following unique

January 1st, 1885. DEPOSITED BY J. M. MARMADUKE, TO THE CREDIT OF

Successful Months.....

Opened in Harper Block in Variety full line of staple and fancy grocer-M. WHITE-The residence of J. J. jes; will also run a 5, 10 and 25 cent counter of tinware and other goods, new comers to give us a call.

W. P. FROST & Co. Dick Phillips, Turner Hayes, John Anderson and John Johnson, all going home, near the public school building. These "coons" had better keep quiet, as a card was found the next morning which read: "I will down you all Christmas night; I am from the Haunted Hill and will

and must have Turner Hayes and Select from our large stock of Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Prangs,

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Laddo- ness giggled and replied: "What's karats for \$120. PILCHER BROS. to a grand ball and supper on Christ- live? You wouldn't call on me any- Fritzner, of Benton City, have died ons eve. The committees are: On how-would you, judge?" invitation, W. F. Purnell, W. H. Logan, H. L. Ahlfeldt; on reception, cloaks while you can get an assort-T. G. Ford, C. A. Torrevson, W. C. ment and at bottom prices.

Gray; floor managers, F. D. Barr, W. Montgomery, G. A. Frank. Ricketts & Emmons will not be new styles) before buying. It will

The only and original Ada Stanlev's Mastodon Minstrels. The largest variety and spectacular organization on the road, composed of

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! -ON-5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER. POSTOFFICE STORE.

Mrs. Fannie Honaker of Glasgow, says an ordinary every-day business evening, Jan. 5. This attraction is and bituminous coals. Best Illinois closed a very interesting art school man. last week. She was very much pleased with the taste for art shown in

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Circuit Court of Aud- selling very low. rain County, Mo., on the first day of A half-blind tramp, who tried to the January term, 1885, thereof for sit down on a barbed wire fence, reduties of Assignee of John Gough. marked that he had no idea the sun 36-6w J. G. TRIMBLE, Assignee. could make a piece of wire so hot.

only, Friday, Dec. 26.

That Telephone Girl Again. The girl had been asleep a long

South Side Public Square,

MEXICO. MISSOURI.

time when somebody called. Looking at the switchboard she observed that No. - was down, and leisurely raising the phone to her ear, she softly replied: "Hello! What do you

"Dr. "Hello, Doctor! My wife is not very well to-night. She has a severe pain in the back of her neck, and .....1000 complains of a sort of goneness in the abdomen."

> "Got malaria colic, I guess." "I think so. What shall I do for Here the wicked telephone girl

the answer to the former's question "I think she's covered with scales inside about an inch thick. Let her The following committe to decide fore she fires up in the morning take Dec. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and as to who was the most noted hum- a hammer and pound her thoroughly at Mexico Dec. 26. was a fire at Marshall, Mo., last mer of 1884 has been carefully se- all over, and then take a hose and Mrs. C. W. Baker drew the sofa lected by our citizens: John Creasey, hitch it on the fire plug and wash cushion at the Episcopal Bazaar and lected by our citizens: John Creasey, hitch it on the fire plug and wash cusmon at the Episcopai Bazaar and and will carry on the business at the chairman; J. H. Runkel, Byron her out. I wouldn't be surprised if Mrs. Taylor drew the French doll. old stand. Give them a call when Cluster, Al Campbell, Tom Hughes she is full of mud, besides the scales. We learn that there are several needing anything in their line. and L. N. Bass. They are all good When you get through fill her up cases of diphtheria in Mexico. This As we go to press we learn that men and will do the fair thing. They with cold water and build a good disease is most fatal among children. Mr. Wildey, the hotel porter, lost there was a fire at Higginsville, Mo., meet January 10th in the editorial fire under her, and if she don't get One three-stone diamond ring over a pretty girl alone in a railway car-

The result is that No. 1 does not

now speak to No. 2. and Dr. has been kicking himself ever since. Denver, gets off one of the best county, Mo. things of the season. Speaking of Cash paid for eggs, chickens, &c. his probable recovery from the ef-Pure crab apple cider and vinegar. fects of his encounter with the cy-We give a special invitation to our clone, which, it will be remembered,

old friends, former customers, and knocked him out of a buggy in one "Many have asked me how the accident occurred. I cannot state def- and a Happy New Year you should initely, but I think I must have stepcolored, say that they saw a large ped on a peal of thunder and slipped. man, about 14 feet high, without any People cannot be too careful, in peel head, last Monday night as they were ing their thunder, not to leave the peals around where some one may

step on them and get hurt." TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER. POSTOFFICE STORE. A Joke on the Judge. A Texas judge who is the perfection of dignity on the bench swore in as a witness a rather frivolous look-Work Doxes, Writing Desks, Frangs, ing female. "What is your name?" rings to any one who wishes to ertson's than it has been for twenty papers, Autograph Albums, Games, asked the judge. "Dollie Dimple." invest their money. I offer one pair years. Blocks, &c. SALLEE & BROOKS. "Where do you reside?" The wit- of beautiful stones weighing two

Ladies, don't delay, get your

Ann Eliza Lockwood will gather her G. Wilfley, of Youngs Creek, and undersold. Price their cloaks (all grandchildren round her on Sunday Mrs. S. H. Lawhead, of Mexico. evenings and tell them how she ran astonish you the prices they are ma-king. Their big stock must be sold. for President in the fall of '84. And king. Their big stock must be sold. when any voynester ventures to ask when any youngster ventures to ask how many votes she got he will be night. Several are going down. Price 25c per pound.

"I wish my wife wasn't a politithirty-five people of recognized abil- cian" said Snifkins, sadly. "Why?" accompanied by the charming and ty will appear at opera house one asked his friend. "Is she a Repuba fine and complete line of jewelry. lican?" "No, she's a bolter; she won't which he will sell as cheap as any let me in after half-past ten o'clock man in the state. He has no snide at night." "Trust men and they will trust

> Late style millinery and Christmas play. goods, nice books, handkerchiefs, An interesting programme will be Married and ready to go to house chair tidies, etc., etc., at Miss Ida presented at opera house Tuesday keeping, you are inexperienced. The Spencer's in Laddonia, which she is eve, Dec. 30, by the best local talent following advice will be to your ad-

Ada Stanley's Mastodons one night If the Rush Hill people are not the Masquerade to-night. Gents' adboss fire fighters.

Thos. Mildred is home again. Blaine withdrew his libel suit ver

For the Holiday Trade!

Go to the Bazaar Saturday and ge your dinner. Col. Swobe, of Laddonia, was Mexico this week.

Judge Mike Raftery was in Mexico this week and called. L. M. Pease killed seven ducks one shot the other day.

Don't fail to see the jolly masquer aders at the rink to-night. on and harness by D. C. Knoderer. Dennis O'Callaghan's. 36-tf

and sizes constantly on hand. diamond ring for \$41 50.

Why Mexico can't have a building his watch and clothes, valued at \$100. Tuesday night. The Areade Hotel room of the Lenger office. While hot enough to steam well in half an one karatin weight for \$55, set in

18 karat mounting, at Pilcher Bros. Married, Dec. 16, by Rev. M. B. Bill Nye, in writing to a friend in Miss Anna Graves, both of Monroe bride's father, Mr. Arthur Moore and

Fish Branch, recently sold to I. J. Sims two enormous hogs, each weighing more than 500 lbs. Pretty fair If you want a Merry Christmas

read the New York Notion Store ad., and then go there and buy your had his printing office at St. Maries. Mo., burned last week. No insur-

ance. He was one of the brightest writers in the West. We see by the Intelligencer that the dogs have been biting their carriers. The dogs evidently never saw the editors; they are much better

A good bargain in diamond ear nia have our thanks for an invitation the use of me telling you where I Five children of Mr. and Mrs.

> of diphtheria. The old folks and the rest of the children are sick of the A charming young widow, Mrs. Dixie Tyler, of St. Louis, will spend In half a century from now Belva the holidays with the families of J.

There will be a masquerade at the beautifully spanked and sent to bed Joe Offutt is going to give a gold medal, open to the county.

Louise Sylvester's excellent come ou." said Ralph Waldo Emerson. dv company will play a return en-Trust men and they will burst you," gagement at opera house Monday

> first-class. They will produce a new of this city, under the management of vantage; Save \$10 by buying your Mrs. R. Callaway, Mrs. Voorhies and

17 1-2 pounds of good N. O. sugar Call and see our line of books for for \$1. They claim and advertise to children. SALLEE & BROOKS. Col. Richmond has returned to The report that J. F. Mounts had sell goods cheaper than Mexico. Do religious or anti-religious that he ordered a certain moral young man ordered a certain moral young man of the management. The middle verse is in Acts.

The postoffice made a narrow estable ordered a certain moral young man of the management. The middle verse is in Acts.

The postoffice made a narrow estable ordered a certain moral young man of the management. The middle verse is in Acts. every day. They all advertise. dressed for eas-

mission, 25 cents; ladies, 10 cents.

Not Dead but Sleeping

Ex-Governor Hardin lately donated Mexico, in this state, a nice plot of ground for a park, on condition that the town improve it for park purposes. At an election this week the citizens decided not to tax themselves for that purpose, so the ground reverts to Gov. Hardin, whose generosity is thus depreciated.

Mexico must be asleep. Sedalia Transcript. A little school girl being asked the other day by a member of the Chi-For sale cheap-Good horse, wag- cago Board of Education, "Who makes our laws?" answered, "Conbottles of beer for 50 cents at gress." "And how is it divided?" asked the gentlemen. The little girl Any one wishing to buy a dog hesitated, but finally said: "Into hould call at this office. All colors civilized, half civilized and savage, sir." "Very good," said the gentle-One three-stone pure white stone man, "but I do not see why you should have hesitated in your reply.

A bottles of beer for 50 cents at Mexico Soda Manufactory. purchased of Blesse Bros. the Mexico Soda Manufactory and good will,

An old but gay Lothario, noticing riage, opened the door and smilingly asked. "Are these seats engaged. miss?" "No, sir, butI am, and he is going to get in at the next station," she answered. "Oh-ah-ideed-

thanks-beg pardon!" and, looking very foolish, he hurriedly entered a Come early to buy your Chrismas

SALLER & BROOKS Christmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Oranges, &c., at R. C. Paul's. An elegant line of stamped goods or fancy work at M. E. Botts'

Cheap Sugars and Coffee at R. C. A brother-in-law of J. M. Pollard 4 Dennis O'Callaghan's. 36-tf Photograph Albums in great variev from 25 cents to \$12.50

> SALLEE & BROOKS. Furniture-Tremendous Decline I have made another big reduction N. A. ROBERTSON.

> A large assortment of Collars. Furniture is now cheaper at Rob-

greceries as cheap as anywhere. He ouvs all kinds of country produce. A Christmas present for your girl. handsome embroidered Handkerchie\*, \$1.50 to \$3.00, at M. E. Botts' I have no old furniture to put off bought when prices were high.

N. A. ROBERTSON Our holiday stock is now complete You are respectfully invited to call and examine. SALLEE & BROOKS.

Don't waste your money buying worthless Baking Powder. Buy the With Cleveland for president and the Horse Shoe boot and shop made

Don't fail to read C B. Morris' ad shoe so cheap at I. Frank's, what in this issue of the Lenger. He has more can people want? 33-tf TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! 5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER.

> POSTOFFICE STORE. Joel Guthrie, dealer in anthracite and Missouri coal furnished in any quantities. Office at R. H. Fowler's

Books are among the best Christ.

or J. O. RICHART.

A full and Beautiful line of everything,

all suitable and appropriate.